The Shee-Shop and Tobacco-Factory in the Penitentiary-Prisoners on

Bailread-Work, &c. The following was sent to the House yesterday, and, on motion, was passed by

and ordered to be printed: COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA, GOVERNOR'S OFFICE, RICEMOND, VA., April 30, 1887.

To the House of Delegales: The following resolution of your body has been duly communicated to me:

Resolved, That the Governer be requested to communicate to the House the present condition of the contract between the State and Mesers, Larus & Brother; when said contract was made, for how long, and said contract was made, for how long, and all facts in his possession bearing on the subject; and that he be further requested to communicate the condition of the contract between the State and the South Atlantic and Ohio Railroad Company, and any other matters he may deem pertinent teuching the biring-out or working of the convicts of the State.

Agreed to by the House of Delegates.

March 30, 1887.

J. Bell Bigger.

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In response to the inquiries contained in the above resolution I submit the following

tatement:
The contract between General W. R.
Terry, then Superintendent of the Penitentiary, with the consent and advice of
Messrs, Ray T. Knight, R. A. Patterson,
and S. Blair Morris, then constituting the
Board of Directors of the State penitantiary, and with the approval of Wittiam E.
Caueron, then Governor of the State, on
the over next with Charles D. Larus, doing the one part, with Charles D. Larus, doing business under the firm-name of Larus & Brother, on the other part, was made on the 28th day of February, 1885. In that contract it was agreed to hire to the sold Larus & Brother seventy-two male convicts for the term of five years from the 20th day of October, 1885, at the rate of forty-four cents per day for each convict every day said convicts should be worked by the When I came into office I found this con-

tract had been in existence two months and eleven days, and that it would not terminate for many months after the expiration of my executive term.

Shortly after I entered upon the discounting the confidence of charge of my duties I submitted the conditions of the contract to the Attorney-General, and received the following communiention from him:

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA, ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S OFFICE, RICHMOND, VA., April 13, 1886.

Bigmond, Va., April 13, 1886.)
Dear Sir,—I have carefully considered the contracts made by the Superintendent of the Penitentiary with Joseph Davis, dated respectively on the 20th day of April, 1880, and the 28th day of July, 1885, submitted to me by you on yesterday. I am of the opinion that the contracts are legally executed pursuant to authority conferred by the Acis of the General Assembly of Virginia and are obligatory upon the State.

in the exercise of the po.

State may go in revoking these or any like contracts, I am of the opinion that under existing laws the said contracts cannot be Meteor egally cancelled, without the consent of I am further of the opinion that there is

I am further of the opinion that there is no obligation resting upon you to test the validity of these contracts in the courts. You may undoubtedly take this course if you are not satisfied with the construction. I have placed upon them,

Very respectfully, &c.,

R. A. AYERS,

beingray.General.

Attorney-General.

His Excellency, Fitzhugh Lee, Governor of POUTH ATLANTIC AND ONIO RAILROAD COM-PANY.

The contract between the State and the South Atlantic and Obio Railroad Company (copy of which I herewith transmit) was entered into by my predecessor, who delivered to the said company seventy-five convicts prior to the 1st day of January, 1883.

on after the passage of the act entitled Soon after the passage of the act cutified
"An act to employ convict labor on county
roads and other works of internal improvement," approved March 6, 1886, I proceeded
to ascertain the condition of the contract.

The Attorney-General, previous to his
term of office having been an officer of and
intersted in this road, properly declined.

term of office having need at order to give an opinion upon the subject. I therefore employed special counsel, and was informed by them that there was no obligation resting on me to withdraw the convicts from the South Atlantic and Ohio rail-

viets from the South Atlantic and Ohio railroad if such withdrawal would burt the
company or result in the suspension or
abandonment of the work, and thus indirectly materially affect the prospects of the
people in that section of the State.

Petitions from the people interested
asked that the couviets should be permetted
to remain, because of the great importance
of the road in developing a large area of the
State entirely without radroad facilities,
and the fear that their withdrawal would
cause a suspension of the work of construction, and as the applications received by tion, and as the applications received by me for convicts under the act of March 6 me for convicts under the act of grand 6, 1886, did not require that this contract aboutd be interfered with, and as the resulting advantages of the increase of taxable calues to the State would be great, I de-

ble rafues to the State would be great, I determined not to do so.

The act authorizing and directing the Governor to furnish convicts to this road requires that they be fed, clothed, and guarded by the State while at work, at an expense not to exceed the cost of feeding, clothing, and guarding them in the penitentiary, for the amount of which the company is required to deliver its first-mortgage bonds in payment. Before these expenses were part by the State the company was required to execute a bond in the penalty of \$20,000 for the delivery of the raftroad bonds, and have done \$60.

livery of the railroad bonds, and have done so.

Inspections by the Superintendent of the Penitentiary, made by my direction, have found the convicts on the South Atlantic and Ohio railroad in good condition.

The amount paid to the 15th of April, 1887, by the State of Virginia to the South Atlantic and Ohio Railroad Company for the maintenance of said convicts, and for which their bonds are now demanded, is \$17,751.51. The question of convict habor has been and is to-day a most perplexing problem in all the States of the Union. There is no work in or outside the wails of the penitentiary in which they can be engaged without conflicting more or less with the labor of the honest men of the country; while on the other hand, if they are continually confined within the wails of the penitentiary it is done at a heavy expense to the State, and the money paid to maintain, feed, clothe, and guard them in idlences has to be drawn from the poektis of those who are of side said walls. The number of convicts in this State have

The number of convicts in this State have greatly increased and will naturally increase in proportion to the increase of population Before the late war I am informed that the average number of convicts confined in the penitentiary amounted to a little over 200; now the average for the last three fiscal years has been 1,030. The average cost for the maintenance of that number of control is the control in the contro

siscal years has been 1,050. The average cost for the maintenance of that number of convicts in the penitentiary at the average price of 20.76 cents, is \$21,682.80 per anum. The cash deposted with the Auditor of Public Accounts by the Superintendent of the Penitentiary received from the hire of convicts for the last fiscal year ending September 30, 1886, is \$23,000. Of the 1,025 convicts registered at the penitentiary at the termination of the 19st fiscal year 199 were white and 750 colored males, and 5 white and 62 colored females.

Should it be decided to keep confined all the convicts in the penitentiary it will be necessary for an additional appropriation to be made for enlarsing the accommodations of that institution. In giving an opinion upon this most important subject I would recommend that full power be conferred upon the Governor to hire out convicts to railroads or such other works of internal improvement when in his opinion such railroads or other works of internal improvement when in his opinion such railroads or other works of internal improvement when in his opinion such railroads or other works of internal improvement when in his opinion such railroads or other works of internal improvement when in his opinion such railroads or other works of internal improvement when in his opinion such railroads or other works of internal improvement when his his opinion such railroads or other works of internal improvement would not and could not be constructed without some such assistance from the State, and that contracts of this sort have professive years of the sort has a contracted without some such assistance from the State, and that contracts of this sort have professive years of the sort has a contract of the profession of the sort have professive years. State, and that contracts of this sort have priority over all other applications for said convicts, because if this labor is not used no labor would be, and hence in such cases

The act of March 6, 1886, was not successful in its practical operation so far as it refers to county roads, the only county in the state using convicts to work the public roads being the county of Louisa, and I have recently received a communication from the supervisors of that county stating they will not wan them again this year, while the county of Russell alone has made application for such tabor this year.

required to give security for twelve months in the sum of \$200, in default of which he was committed to jail.

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The expense of transporting the convicts to gad from the prolitentiary is more or less heavy upon counties in proportion to their distance from Rehmond and is in addition to the cost of feeding, guarding, and for-

nishing such incdical attention imposed by law. The risk, too, of the counties having to pay \$50 for every convict who may chance to escape and the apprehension of that class of our citizens who always look under the bed every night to find robbers that the escaped convicts may be there have combined to make that portion of the law innerative.

law inoperative.

I have the honor to transmit berewith a letter from the general manager of the South Atlantic and Ohio Raliroad Company in reference to the delivery to the State of the first-mortgage bonds of said company in payment for the maintenance of the coa-victs now at work upon its road.

SOUTH ATLANTIC AND ORIO R. R. CO., GENERAL MANAGER'S OPPICE,
BRISTOL, TENN., April 21, 1887.
To His Excellency the Hon. Filzhugh Lee, Governor of Virginia:

Hon. Sir,—Your request that the executive officers of this company deliver its mortgage bonds, in nayment for the maintenance of the convicts at work upon its road, was duly received from Attorney-General Ayers.

At that time it was impossible for the

company to comply with your request, as the bonds had not been issued. Since then bonds have been prepared, but the com-

ponds have been prepared, but the com-pany has decided to make some alterations in the bonds before they are issued, which will require some little time.

I have therefore prepared and herewith enclose to your Exceliency the obligation of the company for the delivery of bonds, when issued, to the amount of \$16,715.44, the cost of maintenance of the convicts to March 1, 1887, and beg to assure your Ex-cellency that the bonds will be delivered to the State at the earliest date they can be the State at the earliest date they can be

prepared.
With great respect, I am, your obedient
John M. Bailey,
John M. Bailey, General Manager.

ST. JOSEPH'S COLORED CHURCH. Blessing of Two New Statues-First Communicants.

To-day being among Catholics the feas in honor of the patronage of St. Joseph over the Universal Church, special ser-vices will be kept in St. Joseph's church, corner First and Duval streets. At the morning mass, which will take place at 7 o'clock, the children who have been preparing for it will make their first commu nion. During the past three days they have been away from all studies and class, petting ready in silence and recollection for this morning. Afterwards these little ones will breakfast at the convent on Duval street, the Sisters of St. Francis, who are their school-teachers, providing this treat

At 5 o'clock this evening two large status of the "Sacred Heart" and "Our Lady of Loundes" will be solemnly blessed ady of Loundes' will be solemnly blessed after the manner prescribed in the Roman Ritual. These works of art are a present to the church from a lidy of Cincinnati, Ohio, and were imported from Paris, After the blessing will follow solemn sens-

sunrise, and the amount of rain, menth of April. The readings of thermometer were taken in an elevan portion of the city, free from any indusence of refracted heat, and from French instruments, showing the highest and lowest color, of the prepare merity each twenty-

points of the mercury during each twenty-four hours. It is believed that no better sit-uation for observations of this character can carefully noted, and are belied to be abso-

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1886	62.5	
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Temperance Demonstration. The Good Templars of this city have arranged for a grand temperance demonstra-tion at Old-Market Hali on Tuesday night tion at Old-Market Hali on Tuesday night next, when the chief executive officer of the State, Colonel J. R. Miller, of Pulaski county, will be here. Colonel Miller is one of the finest termerance orators on the rostrum. The meeting will be public, and an opportunity will thus be afforded for all to hear him who so desire. The several lodges of the order in the city will assemble at their respective halls and attend in a body, the officers wearing their regails. A chorus choir of lifty voices has been organbody, the chartes are the chorus choir of fifty voices has been organized for the occasion, and will be an attractive feature of the meeting. Hoh, J. N. Stubbs will preside and M. L. Wittis will get as organist. The lodges of Manchester have accepted an invitation to per-

ticipate.
The order numbers over 12,000 in the State, and has 270 lodges. Forty-one new lodges have thus far been organized this year, and Colonel Miller is just returning from a month's trip through the State, organizing the counties into district lodges. ganizing the counties into district lodges. Twelve district lodges have been formed, cach embracing in its jurisdiction the subordinate lodges of several counties.

Royal Arcanum Reception and Ban-

The reception and banquet tendered to the grand regent of the Royal Arcanum of Virginia, Richard A. Dobie, by Pocahoutas Council, No. 495, Norfolk, Va., which was to have taken place on May 36, and to which the grand officers and others living in this city have been invited, has been postponed until Tuesday, May 10th, as Mr. Dobie is compelled to be in North Carolina on the date first usaned. on the date first named,

Police Court. The following cases were disposed of

yasterday: Claudia Harris, assaulting, beating, and threatening to cut Mary Floyd. Continued

untit Mouday.

John Branch (colored), assaulting, cursing, and abusing Mrs. C. S. Stoops and breaking the door to her house and resisting the police. Fined \$10 and costs and required to give security for twelve months in the sum of \$200, in default of which he was compiled to jul.

Virgit is Smith (colored), traspassing upon the premises of Arena Smith and tesnuthing and beating Arena Smith. Dis-

RICHMOND RAILWAY.

PROVISIONS OF AN IMPORTANT BILL WHICH IS BEFORE THE HOUSE.

Company Authorized to Build Short Lines of Railway, Bridge Across James River; Also, Docks and

The bill "to incorporate the Richmond Railway Connection and Wharf Company," [pstron-Mr. Carter, by request,] reported By. from the House Committee on Roads and from the House Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation, provides "that T. L. Rosser, A. S. Buford, W. N. Ruffin, John G. Friend, W. R. Ruffin, H. W. Fourney, R. F. Mason, and H. Hairston, and such other persons as they may associate with them and their successors and assigns, shall be, and they are hereby, constituted and ordained a body corporate and politic by the name of the Richmond Railway Connection and Wharf Company." to locate, construct, maintain, and "operate a line or lines of railway for a connection with the Richmond and Allegbany railroad or such other railroads as are now or may beccafter be operated into the city of Richmond, beother railroads as are now or may bereafter be operated into the city of Richmond, be-tween the said city of Richmond and a point at or near Bosher's dam, then cross-ing the Richmond and Danville railroad to some point on James river between War-wick and the Manchester wharves of the said Richmond and Danville railroad; and also to construct on James river on its own property, wharves, piers, docks, dry-docks, basins, warehouses, clevators, and cotton basins, warehouses, elevators, and cotto basins, warehouses, elevators, and cotton compresses, suitable for the accommodation of steamships, vessels, and boats, and for the convenient loading, unloading, ship-ping, receiving, and storing all kinds of merchandise and personal property; and said company may conduct a general ware-house, dock, wharf, and lighterage busi-ness, and may charge and collect compen-sation therefor. sation therefor. . . .

BRANCH ROADS-CAPITAL STOCK. "The said company shall have the power to construct, maintain, equip, and operate such branch roads as the board of directors may determine to construct, maintain, and operate; provided, however, that no such branch load shall exceed ten miles in length, which said branch roads, shall have the privilege of connecting with street or other railways, and to use thereon animal

or other motive power. "The capital stock of said compan shall not exceed \$3,000,000, to be divided into shares of the par value of \$100 each, and said stock may be all common or such part or parts preferred, as said company may from time to time determine. Each share of stock shall be entitled to one vote.

"The said company shall have power to buy, contract for, hold, soil, mortgage, en-cumber, or convey real estate in or within right miles of the city of Manchester, to erect thereon dwellings or other improvements, and to rent or sell the same upon such terms as may be agreed upon. The real estate to be held shall not at any time the Acts of the General Assembly of Virginia and are obligatory upon the State.

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The lust of the fish and the lust of the state and the lust of the sta such debts. Said company may also lay off and beautify such squares or parks as may belong to them, to be opened to visiors upon such terms and under such regutors upon such terms and under such regular and said company is also authorized to adopt the stitute rules and regulations to enforce the observance of good order at such parks or squares, and may charge fees for admission to the same or any part thereof.

ANDIQUEG JAMES RIVER. des the provisions of the James river in Spany is empowered to charter, the said co to use it as a curso build said bridge as ldge as well as a rigge, wagon, and foot-by a wagon and raitroad-bridge, provided the safely profoot passage way is properly and safely protected from railway accidents.

COMMENCEMENT.

"The construction of said rest shall be commenced within two carsand completed in six years after the passage of this aci; and before the said work of construction shall commence at least \$50,0000 shall have been subscribed to the stock and twenty per centum paid thereon.

"This act shall be in force from its passage."

Miss Bevile Moncure, from Stafford counity, daughter of Mr. George V. Moncure, an official of the Capitol, will spend some time at Mrs. Spottswood's, corner Seventh and Franklin streets.

Mrs. R. H. Godsey, of Church Hill, in company with Miss Lottic Godsey and Master Jimmic Godsey, left last Thursday to visit her brother, Colonel W. P. Dunavant, of Memphis, Tenn.

This bill has been ordered to its engros-ment and third reading in the House.

IMMIGRATION BUREAU. A Bill Reported to the House on

This Subject. The House committee, consisting of Messrs. Tiller of Greensville (chairman), Tavenner of Frederick, and Saunders of Franklin, appointed to frame an immigration bill, reported one yesterday providing for the establishment of an immigration burgan.

The bill provides for the appointment of a board, consisting of three commissioners, with an office in Richmond. One of the commissioners is to reside in Richmond and be in charge of the office. The other two members are to be selected from different sections of the State to act as an advisory board.

isory board.

The bill also provides for the appointment of an agent in each county and town

in the State.

The chairman of the commission—the member who will have charge of the office—is to get a salary of \$1,500 per year. The other two members are to get \$600 per The county agents are to be paid a fee of \$2.50 for property advertised and a commission of not less than 5 nor more than 10 per cent. on sales.

HENRICO DEMOCRATS.

County Committee Elected - No Nominations to be Made.

A mass-meeting of the Democrats of Henrico was held at the county court-house at 12 o'clock noon yesterday. There was a large crowd in attendance. Mr. J. R. Russell, chairman of the County Committee, called the assemblage to order, and stated that the object of the to order, and stated that the oper of the meeting was to elect a county committee, discuss the situation, and decide what course to pursue in the present campaign. The following committee was elected:

Brookland District: J. E. Broaddus, T.

Redd, and A. J. Enslow.
Tuckahoe District: C. E. Smith, A. C.
Freen, and W. A. Smith.

W. A. Smith.

Fairnetd District: Johr. M. Voegler, H. C. Hechler, and James E. Lyne.
Varina District: R. T. Wilson, L. H. Kemp, Jr., and J. F. Childrey.
Mr. C. R. Laird was chosen county chair-

The political outlook was discussed at some length, and it was the sense of the meeting that no nomountens he made for the approaching election for county of-ficers.

There were the usual number of county collicians on hand, and the general amount of electioncezing.

Death of Mrs. Juliet Tompkins. Mrs. Juliet Tompkins, widow of the late Benjamin Tompkins, Esq. of Poplar Grove, Mathews county, Va., and mother of Miss Clemintina Tompkins, the artist, died in Paris on March 31st. The remains are expected to reach New York to-day, Miss Tompkins will arrive on the same steamer. Benjamin Tompkins was a brother of the late Colonel Christopher Tompkins,

Candidates for Circuit Judge judge of the County Court of Pulaski (a graduate of Williams College and of the University Law-Senoal); G. W. Essiey, of Giles; Joseph Caldwell, of Wythe; R. C. Brown, of Carroll, and J. D. Keiley, of

The Trip to Boston.

At the meeting of R. E. Lee Camp Friday night the trip to Boston on the anniversary of the battle of Bunker Hill was discussed, and the following committee of arrangements was appointed: Lieutemant-Commander Thomas A. Brander, Adjutant A. A. Spitzer, Quariermaster George C. Mounteastle, Officer-of-the-Day B. M. Battles.

Found with a Brass Ring on Its Leg.

A few days ago Charles M. Catlett, a son of Mr. W. S. Catlett, killed a pigeon in Powhatan county which had stamped on its wings "W. B. Taylor, 513 north Eiguth street, Richmond, Va., and a small brass ring around one leg which could not be supped off. The Baptist Social Union. The Backist Social Union at Pizzini's up-town store Friday night was more largely attended than ever before in its history. The guests spent about an bour in social chat, and then adjourned to discuss the

magnificent supper. This they did with bearty relish. At the conclusion of the supper a quartette, led by Captain F. W. Cunbingham, furnished sweet music.

J. B. Winston, Esa., the president, announced that the \$2,500 which the Social Union had undertaken to raise for the Pine-Street church had been secured, and congratulated the Pine-Street people and the

pastor.

Rev. J. B. Hutson, the pastor, responded fittingly, thanking the members of the Union for their sebstantial sympathy and announcing that the work of completing the church was in progress.

Captain Cunningham sang with wonderful pathos "While the Days Are Going By."

would be pleased to see his many friends.

Ghe corrowous quantity of Shoes sold during these many years enables us to know the wants of the trade, and we may justly claim that we have a better-selected stock of Shoes, Slippers, &c., than ever before. We have the room to exhibit our goods, and may proudly state that ours is one of the fluctuary and the state of the corrowous quantity of Shoes sold during these many friends.

By."
Rev. Edward Judson, D. D., was introduced, and after some felicitous remarks proceeded to discuss "The Church and the People." He insisted that Christ was social in his nature and that He founded a society. He would speak of the local church, of something concrete and tangible, rather than of the spiritual church. Such a local church ought to be cosmopolitien in its character. He went on to discuss various methods of reaching and winning the people. The Church ought to be missionary. No one, however abandoned and deprayed, must be frozen out of the Church. The Church ought to be democratic. It ought to be evangelistic and philanthropic. The speech was exceedingly earnest and clequent; and was greatly enjoyed by the large audience present. Rev. Edward Judson, D. D., was intro-

Mr. W. N. Mitchell and wife are in the city, stopping at 106 east Main street. Miss Anne Shaw expects to be here it

collect a party for her summer tour Miss Sue Herring, of east Grace street is visiting her sister, Mrs. Captain Berkeley, in Huntington, W. Va.

Miss Kate Turner, of 804 east Leigh street, left yesterday to make a short visit to Norloik and Portsmouth. Mrs. Isaac Cohen and Miss Fannie Sych

have gone on a short trip to Baltimore to Jeff. Adams (colored), from Pittsylvania county, convicted of robbery, was received at the penitentiary yesterday.

Miss Nannie Little has returned to be bome, Fredericksburg, after a pleason visit of two week with her friend Mis-Tenth street from Main to Cary has Jusbeen nicely paved with granife blocks-a great improvement on the old, rough cob-

ble-stones. Mr. J. D. K. Sleight will address a mass meeting in the interests of the Sunday, school cause at Chester to-day at 11 A. M.

Mr. W. W. Wysor, associate editor of the Lynchburg Virginian, and Capain W. Gordon Metabe, of Petersburg, were in the city yesterday.

Mrs. H. S. Dawson, daughter of Mr John Bowers, left here Thursday for Bir-nongham, where her husband has recently eneaged in business.

Miss Lucy Dangerfield, of Augusta county, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. E. H. Fisher, at 412 north Twelfth street, Miss Bennie Hubert arrived home (2615)
Broad street) ye-terday afternoon from Goochland county, where she has been teaching since leaf felt.

teaching since last fall, Miss S. Parker Smith, of New York, and Miss Lucie Herndon, of Fredericksburg Va., will be visitors of Miss Armat, No.

13 north Sixth street, next week. Miss Bettie Mebane, of Caswell county N. C. and Mess Emma Hont, of Henry county, are visiting their cousin, Miss Mary G. Robins, 213 east Clay street.

Miss Mildred Lee, who has been on W. H. F. Lee, near Alexandria, Va. Rev. W. F. C. Gregory returned yester day from Buckingham county, where he s been engaged in a very successful meet ing, and will officiate at Mizpah church to

Miss S. F. Courtney reached here yester-

Miss S. F. Courtney reactives and day from a lengthy visit to relatives in Goochland, accompanied by her cousin, Miss D. W. Crawford, and is stopping with friends on Twelfth street.

Collections of United States internal revenue in this district for the week ending Friday, April 29th; Saturday, \$6,085,56; Monday, \$7,492 (9; Tuesday, \$3,221,69) Friday, \$6,311.97-total, \$36,430.24.

Rev. Father Mandice, the superior of the Sisters of Charity in this country, at-rived in the city Friday, and was enter-tained by Rev. Willebold Baumgartner, O. S. B. He left yesterday for Petersburg to visit the Sisters of Charity there.

[OTHER LOCAL ON FIFTH PAGE,]

The Celebrated Knabe Piano. It affords me pleasure to state that, in by opinion, the Knabe Piano is one of the

My Grand, which I purchased some years ago, I use daily, and it has given me entire satisfaction in regard to tone and durability; and I invariably recommend the Knabe to my friends who ask my advice in purchasing a fine plano.

JACOB REINHARDT,

Director Mozart (Musical) Association, Organist St. Paul's church and Eleventh-Street Synagogue.
[Manly B. Ramos & Co., next the corner of Ninth street, are the Sole Agents for

Knabe Planes. Te Subscribers Richmond Telephone Exchange.
Please add the following name:

umbers to your lists: No. 606, Frank I, Harket. No. 607, Alex. Werst. No. 2°8, Charles H. West. No. 610, Electrond Whig. Manchester flice. R. L. West, Assistant Manager.

A Grateful Acknowledgment. SEUMANSVILLE, CAROLINE COUNTY, VA., April 27, 1887.

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